



HUN COLUMNS ARE CUT TO PIECES

British Already Striking at Enemy's New Defense Line

WHITMAN AHEAD IN NEW YORK PRIMARY VOTE

Smith Far Ahead of Osborne for Democratic Nomination

VERY CLOSE IN WISCONSIN

No Call Issued Yet by Cushing to Boost for Heney

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Early returns in the primary election showed Governor Charles E. Whitman was running ahead of Attorney General Vernon E. Lewis, his rival for the Republican nomination for governor, at a ratio of more than 2 to 1.

Alfred E. Smith, designated by the Democrats as their unofficial state nominee, was receiving thousands of votes where William Church Osborne, running independently, was polling a few hundred. The Democrats had no other contests for state offices.

In the contest for the nomination for attorney general, Alfred L. Becker of Buffalo, deputy general attorney and chief clerk to Mr. Lewis, was running far behind State Senator Charles D. Newton, backed by the Whitman forces. Becker endorsed by Theodore Roosevelt, failed his appeal for support on questions of unimpaired German plots and propaganda.

Interest centered in the participation of women for the first time in a statewide primary. The vote was comparatively light throughout the state.

AMOS SEVERELY WOUNDED, AFTER 3 MONTHS ACROSS



OLLIE AMOS.

NEWMAN, Sept. 2.—Ollie Amos, who registered on Gustilo, but who was a resident of Newman, where his relatives reside, has been severely wounded in battle in France. A brother, who enlisted in action, while a resident of this city, Ollie Amos was employed in one of the barber shops. He has been in France about three months.

U. S. RECOGNIZES CZECHO-SLAVS' INDEPENDENT POWER

Will Be Expected to Set Up Eastern War-front Again

MASARYK AS EXECUTIVE

Territory Drawn Mostly From Austria But Partly in Germany

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Recognition of the Czechoslovak nation today by the United States government assures the Czechs of northern Austria a standing in the league of nations. Since it follows similar action by Great Britain, France and Italy, it may have a far-reaching effect on the war. It is expected to produce a new alignment of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Austria-Hungary at the peace table.

The first effect of the American government's action, state department officials said, will be in the opening of the way to furnishing much needed war materials and supplies to the Czechoslovak army operating in the southern and southern Russia. Financial assistance also can be given and, while no request for such aid has yet been made, it is expected, and officials said it would be granted.

Officials say the Czechs, if properly aided, will be able to make a more serious offensive. The Czechs in Russia and Siberia are anxious to re-establish an eastern front, and are said to lack only equipment and moral support. It is estimated that more than 150,000 to 200,000 Czechs-Slovaks in Russia and Siberia. These, with the aid of such military assistance as is being furnished by the United States and the Allies, could be a serious menace to the German and Austrian aggression in the east.

In extending recognition to the Czechs-Slovaks, the United States went further than Great Britain and Belgium, which recognized the Czechoslovak nation as a de facto belligerent government. Professor Thomas G. Masaryk, president of the National Council, will continue to represent the Czechoslovak in a diplomatic way with the American government. Masaryk is absent from Washington. Recognition of the Czechoslovak nation by the United States was delayed because President Wilson and his advisors wished to be certain that the national council, with headquarters in Paris, was the real representative of the Czechs. President Wilson has told Congress that it was not the purpose of the United States to dismember Austria, but that the Czechs-Slovaks are a nation that has existed before the Christian era and the recent developments in Austria are represented as lending weight to a change in the government's attitude.

The terms of peace which the Entente nations will impose upon Germany and Austria are expected to establish definitely the territorial position of the Czechoslovak nation. This in the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary and a part of Galicia, will be severed from the empire and become the independent home of the Czechs-Slovaks. Under this plan the adjoining section of Germany also would be embraced in the newly established nation.

Immediate results in Austria also are looked for by officials here. The Jews of southern Austria have for a long time been anxious to establish an independent nation for themselves under the leadership of Serbia, and it is believed that they will seize upon the recognition of the Czechs-Slovaks as an excuse for definite action looking to their freedom.

FINAL PUNCH TO ALLIES SMOOTHING BE GIVEN HUNS BY YANKS?

British-Military Experts Figure on Effect of Reserves

NO NEW DEFENSE LINE AVAILABLE

German Retreat Will Soon Be in Open Formation

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The strategic situation on the western front leaves to the American army the duty of striking a mopping-up blow against the vast German hordes that are being pressed back by the other Allies. In the opinion of some of the British military experts.

Much is expected of the American forces, which are increasing with surprising rapidity. British critics today expressed the belief the Germans will not be able to hold the Senne and Nord canals and, with the Germans losing more of the Hindenburg line every day, the experts fail to see where the Germans can make a strong stand after their recent severe defeats and lack of reserves.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Reports from the British front today indicated that the German retreat was continuing heretofore conducted with skill, was giving out of hand. Under the pressure of the British and French all along the line from Ypres to Soissons, the enemy is being forced to a more precipitate withdrawal, particularly on the old Hindenburg line.

The official announcement from London that more than 10,000 prisoners have been taken in two days of fighting on this front in itself indicates, it is said, that there is growing disorganization in the German ranks.

It was evident, observers believe, the time is fast approaching when General Pershing's first field army will participate in the battle, on the theory that General Foch has been withholding this new and vigorous force for decisive blow when the time was ripe.

The British have broken a decided gap in the old German fortified line, and the fall of Cambrai, Douai, St. Quentin and several other rail and road centers upon which the Hindenburg line depended, seems imminent. If the enemy intended to fall back upon this line when he was forced into a general withdrawal along his whole front from Rheims to Ypres, his chances are rapidly dwindling.

The British lines surge forward to the very center of the great battle front.

Cambrai Present Objective.

Marshal Haig's forces are moving on Cambrai, the key to a large section of the old line, and if that place is taken, it appears the enemy will be forced to evacuate the salient in which he is rapidly being pocketed by the French and American advance on the Oise-Aisne lines in the south and the British thrust eastward from Peronne to the north.

So rapid is the growing disorganization among the Germans that home officials think it possible the enemy may be forced to a withdrawal to the Rhine this year. Enemy feel the skill the German leaders have displayed does not warrant any anticipation of a near collapse.

OUT SALIENTS ON NORTH AND SOUTH

Ten Thousand Prisoners Taken by Haig's Men in Last Two Days

(By the Associated Press)

From Flanders to Soissons the British, French and Americans are keeping up without cessation their strong offensive tactics. The Germans are still giving ground. Suddenly a realization of his peril prompts the enemy to put forth every effort to avert complete disaster.

Territory long held by the enemy has been restored. Thousands of Germans have been sent behind the lines to swell the great throng in prison camps and many of the enemy's dead lying upon the battle field testify to his heavy casualties.

Retreating columns of the Germans have been cut to pieces by the British artillery from captured vantage points before which the enemy was compelled to pass unsheltered from the fire of the British guns.

From the region around Arras southward to Peronne the British line has moved forward everywhere since the famous Droocourt-Queant defense line was overwhelmed and left in the rear.

IN FLIGHT FOR EAST SIDE OF CANAL DU NORD

Germans Feebly Endeavor to Save Something Out of Wreck

BATTLE KEEPS UP ALL NIGHT

Airplanes Break Up Last Attempt to Stand West of Canal

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British victory in the battle of the Droocourt-Queant defense line, which was a complete success, delivered a single counter attack and, according to the blows administered yesterday, the Germans last night and this morning were in full flight for the eastern side of the Canal Du Nord.

The enemy is trying to save what men and material he can from the wreck in and behind one of the most powerful defense systems ever devised. The much boasted Hindenburg line, as the Germans call it, the Votun line, is totally shattered. The British are driving far through it and the Germans are hurrying eastward, leaving behind them pockets of machine guns and other resistance from these is gradually melting away.

Strong British forces are now fighting their way down the Hindenburg line itself and are cleaning it up as they go. Meanwhile, a little south of the Hindenburg line, the British are driving on. The Hindenburg line, which has been a battle line, and now its disorganization and badly depleted ranks are working for their own destruction.

Canal Du Nord Critical Line.

The British are rapidly approaching and are close to the Canal Du Nord, the territory behind which is even now under heavy fire from many British cannon.

The foe knows this movement contains a menace to some of his forces, and orders apparently have been given to get them out with all haste. The Canal Du Nord where the Germans are retreating is simply a canal under construction and contains no water. It is like a railroad tunnel with the top off. It is eighty feet across and the feet deep, with its sides for the most part granite-walled, sloping slightly to the west and the bottom. There may be as hard fighting here, as there was last year.

It was early in the morning, after a night in which a most stubborn battle was fought, that the Germans began to show signs of generally being beaten. The British, who had been reported to have entered the Hindenburg line, were now driving on. The British, who had been reported to have entered the Hindenburg line, were now driving on.

Patrols entered Bischofs St. Vaast, which soon was reported to have been captured. From this general locality on the north the British pushed sharply forward. The British, who had been reported to have entered the Hindenburg line, were now driving on.

While this was going on, a squadron of airplanes, discovering a large group of the enemy some distance to the west, commenced to break through the protective German planes and rained bombs down upon the masses and, this probably was not the last the German had of making a determined stand west of the canal.

Since that time airplanes report only a few Germans visible for any distance on the eastern side of the canal and these observers are over the whole region at an altitude of only two or three hundred feet. During the forenoon the British infantry moved forward as rapidly as many places that they completely outran their own artillery and pressed on.

Shooting Across Canal.

Since then, the British have been brought up and are pumping shells at the far side of the canal, especially at the point where it is crossed by the Arras-Cambrai road. There is a bridgehead and the concentration of fire undoubtedly is hindering the enemy's efforts to shift his transports and his guns on the east side. The men can cross by scrambling down and up the sides, probably a few crossings have been thrown over.

After Inchy was taken the British forces, among them Royal Marines and naval battalions, began a drive in the south past Mouvaux in an effort to reach the Bapaume-Cambrai road before the Germans, who were fleeing along it, could have been taken during the night. The British worked

Drop 15 TONS OF BOMBS ON TOWNS ALONG THE RHINE

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The British independent air force within the past 24 hours has dropped fifteen tons of bombs on German military works in the Rhine provinces.

Three raids were made on the German airbase at Buehl. Three hangars were demolished and direct hits were obtained on many others.

The railways at Elhrang, four miles northeast of Treves, were attacked from a height of ninety feet and every bomb scored a direct hit.

At Saarbrücken, forty miles southeast of Treves, the Burbach works and railways were bombed.

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL OF AMERICA FOR RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—A Christmas roll call—the week beginning December 16 of the whole American people for membership in the American Red Cross was announced today by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the organization's war council. Lists will be open for every American in every corner of the earth.

40,000 SUSPECTED SLACKERS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Federal officials estimated that more than 40,000 suspected slackers had been arrested today in New York and nearby cities. Semi-official estimates of the number of "willful slackers or deserters" range from 50 per cent of the men arrested in certain districts of the Bronx, to 5 per cent in other districts. Most of the prisoners, it was said, came from other parts of the country.

As the task of housing, feeding and guarding the slackers became hourly more serious, Charles F. DeWoody, head of the federal investigation bureau, conferred here with Governor Whitman.

The discovery of the fact that many of these arrested were from out of town was explained by Captain David Asch, assistant to the director of the draft, in this district, who declared that "New York is the greatest slacker's retreat in America" and that "men who want to evade their duty have come here in droves from all parts of the country."

APPLAUD JAPAN'S ROLE IN SIBERIA

In Dedication Race's Part in California State Fair

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—Mutual congratulations between prominent men of Japan and leading Californians were exchanged today over the successful American and Japanese forces are attaining in the war.

Speaking as personal representatives of Governor Stephens, Marshall De Motte, president of the board of control, emphasized the necessity of closer co-operation between Japan and America, not only for winning the war, but also in the reconstruction of the world after the conclusion of peace. The occasion for the address was the dedication of the Japanese exhibit at the state fair.

"We readily give to the Japanese the recognition and credit that is theirs as Japanese troops are standing shoulder to shoulder with our own troops in Siberia today, just so in the great after the war when there shall be a brotherhood of nations."

George C. Rooding, president of the California Agricultural Society, glowing tribute to the Japanese, reclaimed unproductive lands and added new sources of wealth to the state.

Other speakers were Prof. Y. T. Chih, of Stanford University, Prof. M. E. Jaffe, of the University of California.

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PLANNING QUICK WORK ON TAXES

But House Members Hope to Get Chance to Hunt Votes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Consideration of the revenue measure will begin in the House Friday under an agreement reached after the measure had been reported by Chairman Kitchin of the House ways and means committee. At the same time the Senate finance committee will begin hearings on the House draft, but Chairman Simmons announced they would continue only until the measure is passed by the House.

In presenting the bill and a detailed report of the committee explaining the measure, Chairman Kitchin said it was not the purpose to have extended debate on the bill as a whole, but to take the measure up for amendment at the start with the view to a final vote within ten days.

While the Senate is engaged with the bill the House may take a recess for a month so members can participate in the Congressional campaign. Some House leaders have suggested a recess of both the House and Senate for over the November elections but Senate leaders generally oppose the proposal. Senator Simmons is insisting that the Senate dispose of the revenue bill before the elections.

While Democrats and Republicans of the ways and means committee voted solidly to report the bill favorably some of them reserved the right to propose changes on the floor. One of the proposals is to raise the rate of the estate tax on property of factories or mines that employ child labor below the standard ages; another will be designed to break up huge estates by largely increased inheritance taxes. Considerable opposition has been expressed to the committee's proposal that the treasury department has opposed increase of the present rates.

FORMER MODESTO YOUTH SUFFERING FROM GAS ATTACK

(Special to the Republican)

MODESTO, Sept. 2.—Harold Scott, a former Modesto boy, and nephew of Attorney T. B. Scott, is in a field hospital in France after being gassed by the Germans. Young Scott, who is but 19 years of age, is in the hospital service of the aviation corps, and has been in France since last December. His parents live in Oakland, but were formerly residents of Modesto, where Harold attended high school. He enlisted in Oakland and received his training in Texas and Nebraska.

FEW CHANGES IN DRAFTING RULES

Certain Industrial Lines May Be Made Entirely Exempt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—No changes are contemplated in the basic rules governing the operation of the draft in the case of men included under new age limits. This was indicated today by President Marshall, Secretary Crowder, who after going to the White House with General March, explained that the principle which prevailed in the selection of men between the ages of 21 and 31 would be retained in large measure.

There will be some changes in the details relating to men engaged in certain industries and more especially to men of more mature age included in the new legislation. It is not prepared to announce, but it is believed that rules to cover all questions that can be foreseen now will be sent to draft boards within a few days.

General March and General Crowder conferred with President Wilson for an hour. They were summoned by the President, who wished to familiarize himself with all details of the man power measure and its proposed method of operation.

Whether arrangements will be made which will automatically exempt railroad men and coal miners as a body cannot yet be stated.

Just what the changes in detail of selecting those of the higher ages will be, Major General Crowder was not prepared to say. This information will be forthcoming later, when all the arrangements for making selections are promulgated.

Roberts Leading

RENO, Nev., Sept. 2.—Incomplete returns from the Nevada primary election indicate the overwhelming nomination of Congressman F. E. Roberts over Walter D. Lamb for senator on the Republican ticket. Roberts made no campaign, while Lamb made an attack on Roberts today, pointing to his vote on the McLennan re-election and other war measures.

Charles B. Henderson, filling the unexpected term of the late Senator Newlands, was unopposed on the Democratic ticket.

Charles R. Evans appears to be leading in the Nevada Democratic nomination for congressman, S. R. Thayer, Republican, had no opposition.

Governor Emmet D. Boyle, Democrat, is well ahead of the field, George R. Tacher, Sam Pickett and Ben M. Lauer, for the governorship. William M. Kearney is well ahead of former Governor Taylor H. Odell for the Republican nomination.

Leonard Fowler is leading for the Democratic nomination for attorney general. Indications are that Mrs. Mark Wilcox, Democratic candidate for state controller, whose husband, Sheriff Mark Wilcox, was killed while rounding up a draft evader, has been defeated by George A. Cole.

ALLIED AIRMEN DESTROY GERMAN AMMUNITION DUMP

LONDON, Sept. 2.—American and British airmen in an air raid the German airbase at Vaux-sur-Seine, Belgium, have caused great damage according to an announcement made here today. A gasoline and oil dump was set on fire and this in turn ignited an ammunition dump and also six Fokker biplanes. Two other machines were destroyed by direct hits by the bombs and a large Gotha bomber was completely burned.

The pilot of a British two-seater was attacked by seven hostile machines. The enemy fired explosive bullets and the pilot was hit five times in the left leg. Although his leg was almost severed the pilot succeeded in landing his machine behind the British lines.

INTERNED GERMAN TRY TO CHOKE UP CHILEAN HARBOR

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 2.—Crews on German steamships interned at the Chilean port of Valparaiso, in Valdivia, today attempted to sink their ships. This would have rendered the port useless. The government and the people are much exercised over the occurrence.

TWO HUNDRED DIE IN VILLA BATTLE

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 2.—Two hundred were killed last Thursday in a battle which lasted all day at Pilar del Concho, southeast of Chihuahua City, between the federal command of General Ernesto Garcia and Francisco Villa. One hundred and twenty-five were killed and eighty Villa followers lost their lives. The news of the fight was brought here today by an American from Chihuahua City.

URGENT MOONEY TRIAL

LEAHY, Ireland, Sept. 2.—The Irish congress today adopted an urgent resolution asking President Wilson to grant a new trial to Thomas J. Mooney, who is under sentence of death in San Francisco in connection with the dynamite plot in 1916, when a number of persons were killed during the preparations for the day parade.

DIAL WINS PLACE

COLUMBUS, S. C., Sept. 2.—N. B. Dial was formally declared the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate by the state Democratic committee today. The official returns showed that Dial defeated Cole L. Higgins by approximately 30,000 votes.

A second primary was ordered for September 10, when a nominee will be named for the senatorial short terms.

Hayes' Expenses

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—The expenses account of J. O. Hayes of San Jose, Cal., one of the defeated candidates for the Republican nomination for governor, filed today with Frank C. Jordan, secretary of the state, shows \$28,750 was expended in his behalf in the primary campaign. Of this amount Hayes expended \$15,727.02, according to his affidavit.

SOCIETY

A number of enlisted men who have been stationed at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco Presidio, for some time, are enjoying a sojourn in Fresno visiting relatives for a time before going on to Fort Monro, Virginia.

Among them is Venoris Haylor, who turned with his mother, Mrs. George H. Taylor, and Miss Mary Taylor, who have been spending several weeks in the Bay cities.

Chester White returned for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. L. White, and his sister, Mrs. Harry Barnes of Minnesota and Corporal C. B. Cunn of West Virginia.

Miller Henderson also returned for a short furlough and is the guest of his parents at Fowler.

Mrs. C. B. Shaver and her daughter, Miss Doris Shaver, have returned from San Francisco, where they have been spending several weeks. They will leave shortly for their summer cottage at Shaver, which they will close for the season.

Miss Emma Giffen left yesterday for Berkeley, where she will enter Miss Ransom's school.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller, Mrs. Beulah Lorenz and Miss Ida McDonald have returned from the Bay cities, where they have been spending some weeks. While in the north Mrs. Miller enjoyed meeting some very charming literary people, not the least interesting of whom was Charles Keller, the poet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McAfee have returned from a week-end outing in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barstow and Mr. and Mrs. George Barstow returned last night from Los Angeles, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Barstow for a week. James Barstow has entered the officers' training camp for the navy, and Mrs. Barstow will return to Fresno.

Mrs. Emily Bracey and her daughter, Miss Alice Bracey, leave at the end of the week for a fortnight's sojourn in San Francisco.

Mrs. P. H. Bottum and two children returned yesterday from a month's outing in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Gus Hoover and little son Robert, and Miss Anne Tupper, who has been her house guest, returned on Sunday from Shaver, where they have been enjoying an extended outing.

Mrs. James Porteous is at home after a two months' outing at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Flora Evans returned last night from a two months' sojourn at the southern beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bates and children have returned to San Francisco after a week-end visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bates.

A meeting of St. Alphonsus' auxiliary of the Red Cross will be held on Thursday afternoon at the parish hall. Knitting will be resumed at this time.

Mrs. D. E. Sloat and two children and mother, Mrs. Lillian Summers, are at home after a month's vacation at Long Beach and Los Angeles, where Mr. Sloat later joined them before they returned home.

Mrs. A. C. Mudge and little granddaughter have returned from Huntington Lake where they have been spending two months.

Members of the Ladies' Guild of the First English Lutheran church are urged to be present today at the Chamber of Commerce building from 9 to 5, to participate in the making of children's refugee dresses.

The work room of the Concho Auxiliary of the Red Cross will reopen for work on Tuesday, September 10. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. P. N. Russell has returned from Oakland, where he has been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates and children returned on Monday from Sequoia Park, where they have been spending a couple of months.

North Park Auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet today from 8 to 6 o'clock at the work room, corner of Echo and Bennett avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Maxson have returned from a two months' outing in Oakland and the bay cities.

Mrs. James Madison Uraly and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Braly, who have been spending the summer at Pasadena, are now in Fresno for a sojourn of some length and are stopping at the Hotel Fresno.

Miss Catherine Reilly leaves this morning for San Francisco for a several-months' stay.

Capt. Rob't Roos is now major.

Announcement has been received by George Roos that his brother, Captain Rob't Roos, has been promoted to the rank of major in the regular army.

Major Roos entered the first officers' training camp, and received his commission in the national army. After receiving his commission he was stationed at Camp Lewis, and later, it is announced, he has been on duty drilling at Portland, Oregon.

NEW S. P. TRAINMASTER

C. G. Hinde of Bakersfield has arrived in Fresno to succeed Frank N. McPhie as trainmaster of the San Joaquin division of the Southern Pacific. McPhie entered the United States service recently.

CAMP TOLD OF IN Y. W. C. A. PAPER

In the last issue of the Pacific Coast News which has just been received here by Miss Maude Wolff, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. an interesting account appears of Camp Warner, the high Sierra camp for San Joaquin valley girls.

The Coast News says: "As the sun rises over the Sierra peaks, making lovely Shaver lake into a veritable mirror, Camp Warner days begin as every voice joins in the morning hymn. Amid the clatter of dishes and the hum of happy voices a big wholesome breakfast was eaten by girls who had slept out under the stars and taken morning baths in the cold water in the frosty air."

"Breakfast over, the general secretary of the Fresno Young Women's Christian Association, under whose auspices this eight camp is conducted for the girls of the San Joaquin valley, read the morning lesson and gave a key thought for the day. Some one stepped to the flagpole and as 'Old Glory' floats on the breeze every girl stands at attention and sings the pledge, and every verse of the Star Spangled Banner is sung. The fishermen muffle their oars and bare their heads."

"This was the fifth season for this self-supporting (each girl pays \$1.00 per day), self-governing, always filled to its capacity and growing more popular, girls' camp. An average of twenty-five girls was always at camp and an average of 122 for each season. In groups these girls hike, swim, row, rest, read or do Red Cross knitting. At night there was always the big campfire, where songs were sung, stories told, games played and new friendships made with neighboring campers. There was tent mountain hospitality."

"At Sulphur Meadows, near Camp Warner, are each summer over a thousand people from all over the valley. To these vacation seekers and 'week enders' the mountain Y. W. C. A. has become an open door of helpfulness. Hundreds of people attended the sacred patriotic vesper led by the girls every Sunday evening."

LEPER DIES AT PEST HOUSE

M. V. Yerumian, the Kingsburg rancher, who has been ill for several years with leprosy, died at the pest house and was buried early yesterday morning in Mt. Ararat cemetery.

He was a native of Armenian and was about 40 or 45 years old. He is survived by the widow and two children.

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Nearby Towns Benefit R. C. Substantially

Prosperity reigned at Red Cross headquarters in the eagerly building yesterday when returns from several towns, swelled the treasury by the sum of \$256.65. The little town of Mendota, Calif., whose population numbers between 50 and 75, featured a dance and big cream and watermelon festival. Last Thursday night, whose returns of \$50 were yesterday received by the local headquarters. The dance and bazaar given at Mendota on Saturday night brought \$310 to the coffers, and a still further sum of \$16.65 was contributed by the Ashtabula Club of the Junior College, \$12.65 of this sum having been received from the sale of the Crescy war bonds.

MILITARY HONORS FOR ROY M'GIFFIN

Military honors will be accorded the late Lieutenant Roy M'Giffin, according to Major Ed Jones of the Army Guards, who states the body will be escorted from the entrance of Mountain View cemetery to the grave, where a salute will be fired and taps sounded. The body is expected to arrive in Fresno tonight under the escort of Major Chester P. Dorland from Camp Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, where the young aviator was killed Friday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow from the residence of P. M. Romain, 2555 San Joaquin street. The pall bearers have not yet been decided on.

Lieutenant M'Giffin is survived by a widow, Mrs. Gordon M'Giffin, and a son, Stephen M'Giffin.

R. C. AUXILIARY FOR LADIES' AID

The ladies of the Aid of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors yesterday for the first time this year, the occasion being president's day. When Mrs. O. M. Thompson, president, extended greetings of the year to more than thirty assembled members.

A Red Cross auxiliary was formed to meet every Monday with the following officers: President, Mrs. Robert Clark; Secretary, Mrs. David Armstrong; Treasurer, Mrs. Dora Armstrong; and Mrs. Dora Armstrong.

Plans for the winter were discussed, and after the business a short program was given. Miss Miriam Hensel sang "The Rose" and "A Little Bit of Honey." A piano accompaniment by Mrs. T. A. Powell, the little Misses Nancy Barr Thompson and Jean Thompson sang; and Lura Alyse Schramm gave a dramatic reading.

The reception committee of the afternoon was composed of the president and the vice president, Mrs. E. E. Young, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. A. M. Chitt, Mrs. J. A. Melvin, Mrs. Nellie Haynes and Mrs. O. M. Thompson. The church parlors were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and greenery.

A contest of circle membership was announced by the president.

SOCIAL HELD AT POWIS MEMORIAL

A rally social was held by the Sunday school of the Powis Memorial Baptist church last night at the church on Belmont avenue. The officers and teachers of the school acted as hosts. A program of living pictures was given and refreshments were served.

The program consisted of living pictures from Mother Goose's Album. Other items on the program were the singing quartet, and a vocal duet by two little girls from Washington Heights. The pictures from Mother Goose were Jack Spratt and his wife, Little Bo-Peep, Jack and Jill, Simple Simon and his donkey, and the little Lamb.

A section of pastorals followed the conclusion of the program.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT SELMA

Mrs. Susan A. Davis, 71 year old, widow of the late Col. D. Davis died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Pollard, in Selma. She was a native of Dundee, Mich., and in 1856 came to Fresno with her husband, one of the original promoters of the Pine Ridge flume near Clovis.

Another daughter, Mrs. T. E. Ball, and eight grandchildren, also survive her.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock today from Little Hope chapel. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

HEAVY BOND FOR MOONSHINER

A warrant was issued by R. C. Rehalick of the district attorney's office yesterday for the arrest of Cosmo De Amicis, who was captured Friday night by inspectors Enos and Greening and revenue officers near Clovis, where he had a moonshine still. De Amicis was placed under \$500 bond.

AGRICULTURE BILL IS STILL DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Final vote on the emergency agricultural appropriation bill with its rider for national prohibition next July was blocked in the Senate again today. The discussion of appropriations designed to stimulate farm production. Leaders, however, were confident that the measure would be disposed of tomorrow.

Practically the entire day was spent in debating and voting on an amendment by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Republic, to eliminate appropriations aggregating \$600,000 for the stimulation of the production of beef, cattle, pork, poultry and sheep and "for making cottage cheese on the farm." The amendment was voted on by sections and after all the other sections had been voted down, Senator Kenyon withdrew that relation to cottage cheese. This provision later was stricken from the bill on motion of Senator Thomas of Colorado.

TREATMENT OF BELGIANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Further revelation concerning Germany's violation of international law in respect to Belgium are contained in documents published today by a Belgian commission of inquiry. An official dispatch today from France says that in 180 printed pages the commission, in what was described as its third relation, dealt extensively with the German invasion of Belgian territory and in it treated the Belgian prisoners of war in German camps.

STANISLAUS PLAN TO BE DISCUSSED

Discussion of the Stanislaus plan of farm financing, which has been endorsed by the federal reserve bank, will take place at a meeting in the city council chamber in the city hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, according to the announcement of Frank A. Hooper, the new chairman of the Fresno division of the state council of defense, who has been given charge of making the arrangements.

Robert Newton Lynch of the California development board, Albert Landrey, W. B. Wellman and others of the state council of defense and the development board are announced to be present at the meeting.

It is stated that the Stanislaus plan originated many years ago, and is in principle an underwriting system. Its purpose is to enable farmers to get credit for land development if they have difficulty in getting money from others. The system will be fully explained by the speakers. All interested in the subject are invited to attend.

PEACH PITS TO AID RED CROSS

Several tons of peach pits, used to make charcoal for gas masks, have been donated to the Red Cross by T. R. Maeda and Captain Granville Kimball. Both growers have ordered all the peach pits from this year's crop turned over to the Red Cross, which will sell them to the government and devote the proceeds to war work.

CHURCH TO ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers for the year will take place at the annual meeting of the congregation of the First Christian church tonight in the church auditorium.

The officers to be elected are: Fifteen deacons, eight deaconesses, ten elders and five trustees. Reports on the activities of the church for the past twelve months will be made by the different departments.

SENTENCED TO SAN QUENTIN

George Hoffman pleaded guilty in the superior court before Judge H. Z. Austin to a charge of forgery, and was sentenced to San Quentin until legally discharged.

The charge against Hoffman was that he had issued and cashed a forged check for \$13.50 on August 12 in the name of James E. Smythe. Hoffman went under the name of George Spencer.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS FILED

Criminal complaint was filed in Judge Briggs' court against Jose Villa and Francisco Gonzales, charging them with entering a dwelling house at 735 D street last Sunday. It was filed by John Sommers.

A complaint charging Rocco Prizzanti with disturbing the peace with offensive conduct was also filed.

A criminal complaint was filed against Theodore Wehrle in Judge Briggs' court yesterday charging him with assault on John Martin, whom he is alleged to have stabbed in a fray Monday night.

SHOWN SOME SPINTER

When the police patrol stopped at the jail entrance yesterday afternoon, courthouse employees and jail inmates were treated to a marathon race when Carl Crow, a prisoner, escaped from the vehicle and circled around the court house a time or two, with Patrolman Sheum close to his heels. After considerable panting and racing he was overtaken and landed in jail.

ATTENTION

Officers and members of the Serbian Benevolent Society, Jadran, No. 14, S. F. S., and visiting members are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother Marko Zenovich, Thursday, September 5th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean, Interment Mountain View cemetery.

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MR. JOHN T. SCOTT, the Vice-President and General Manager, is widely known as a shipbuilder, having been for fourteen years the General Superintendent of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, the largest shipbuilding plant on the Pacific Coast.

During his association with this company, the Union Iron Works built many vessels under Government and private contract, including: Battleships Oregon and Ohio; Armored Cruisers, California, Milwaukee and South Dakota; Cruisers, Charleston, Olympia, San Francisco and the Japanese Cruiser Chitose; Gunboats, Marietta and Wheeling; Monitors, Monterey and Wyoming; Torpedo Boat Destroyers, Preble and Paul Jones; Submarines, Grampus and Pike. Merchant Vessels built under private contract were: Arago, Peru, Spokane, St. Paul and Senator.

Mr. Scott was also Vice-President and Manager for eleven years of the Moore & Scott Iron Works, one of the largest shipbuilding plants on the Pacific Coast, during which period that company built many large merchant vessels including: the Coalings, for the Associated Oil Company; the Capto and Thorids, for Norwegian owners; and the Kellogg for the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company.

Mr. G. S. Radford, Vice-President and Consulting Engineer, was for twelve years an officer of the Corps of Naval Constructors and has served as Shop Superintendent of the Norfolk Navy Yard; as an assistant to the Chief Constructor of the Navy; and as Contract Manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

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CITY COUNCIL WILL RESTRICT PARKING DOWN TOWN

Plan to Fix Time Limit on Four Business Blocks

Drs. Kjaerbye and Aiken Named to Fill Health Board Vacancies

The city council last night took into their own hands the question of ridding the central business district of congestion caused by automobiles parked at the curb and on the sidewalks. The council will have a dramatic ordinance ready for presentation.

Mayor Toomey brought up the question. He said the matter of dealing with the parking of jitneys and motor buses had been left to him and Chief Goehring by the police and fire commission. The commission at the same time had suggested that the question of parking be left to the police and fire commission. The council decided that the question of parking would not be allowed to be submitted to the city trustees.

Trustees Goodfellow declared that some drastic action ultimately must be taken. He saw no reason for delay. The council decided that the ordinance should be allowed to park at the curb longer than 20 or 30 minutes on I and J streets between Fresno and Tulare. The whole problem, without further discussion, was put over until the next meeting of the council.

Mayor Toomey discussing recent fire, declared that some of the stores burned in the hall building fire could have been saved had there been exits into the alley through which firemen could reach the flames. He said the building ordinance should be amended to require exits in buildings of this kind. The council decided that the matter was referred to the police and fire commission and the city attorney. Named on Health Board.

Mayor Toomey appointed Dr. C. P. H. Kjaerbye to succeed Dr. Pettis and Dr. George A. Aiken to succeed Dr. Sweet. Members of the board, of health, both Drs. Pettis and Sweet having been called to war.

With an ultimatum on hand from Dr. M. Prescott calling on the city to enforce the provisions of his garbage law, the city council decided to take action. Mayor Toomey told the city trustees that 26 arrests of citizens for burning their own garbage had been made by the police department since the last council meeting, but that arrests were useless as the justice courts had let all the violators go as fast as they were brought in.

"It looks as if it will be impossible to enforce the Prescott contract," declared the mayor, "so long as the justice courts refuse to cooperate with the police."

At the same time H. C. Bowers, a city clerk, told the city trustees that the city council had agreed to give the city a contract for the removal and disposal of city garbage in the event that Prescott gave up his contract with the city. Bowers offered to charge residence a minimum of 50 cents a month and a minimum of 75 cents for garbage removal. The city trustees agreed to a minimum of \$3. He agreed to sweep the city's streets without charge if the city would give him the garbage contract. Pending action by Contractor Prescott, the Bowers bid was temporarily pigeon-holed.

Home Guard Praised.

William Glass appeared before the trustees and asked for the free use of the Municipal Auditorium on Saturday night during the winter for Home Guard benefit dances. The request was granted. Mayor Toomey took the occasion to express public thanks to the Home Guard for their work at recent fires and the influence with the presence of their splendid organization had had in the city.

A permit was granted to the California Electric Light Company to build two fuel oil tanks to hold approximately 21,000 gallons at their seed plants on Pearl street.

The trustees passed a formal resolution transferring \$17,500 from the general fund to the playground fund. The use of the Auditorium was granted to the United States Food Administration on September 21. A meeting to be addressed by a speaker to be sent here from Washington. All action on the granting of dance permits was deferred until the return of "dance expert" Tom Anton from a tour of the city.

The balance due on the Kennedy sewer contracts was ordered paid after claims had been deducted. The city council refused to establish municipal baths on M street and rejected the offer of A. Trueworthy to sell his building for \$7,000.

Paul Vander, owner of newspaperman, made his premier appearance last night as deputy city clerk. He was greeted with cheers as he formally took his seat as a member of the city family of which he has been an ex-officio member for many years. Pages interrupted the proceedings every now and then by passing through the aisles with huge clusters of flowers. And after

Arrivals Overseas



MORE BOYS OVERSEAS FROM THE VALLEY.
Top—Sergeant Kenneth Brown, Harry Stark and Horace Huffman.
Bottom—John B. Dicker, George D. Donn and William S. Garrison.

Sergeant Kenneth C. Brown is now overseas, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Brown of Fresno. He enlisted in May, 1917, in the quartermaster corps, and was sent to Fort McDowell. In July he was sent to Linda Vista, and later to Camp Kearny. In October he was promoted to the rank of corporal and was later transferred to the headquarters detachment and promoted to the rank of sergeant. He attended Clovis and Fresno high schools. After leaving school he was in the employ of the San Joaquin Light and Power Company, and for the last eight months before enlisting he was in the Merced branch of the company.

News of the arrival overseas of George D. Donn has been received by his mother, Mrs. George D. Jackson, 835 Divisadero street. Donn enlisted about two months ago. He saw service on the Mexican border with Company C of the 2nd California Infantry.

John B. Dicker of Company A, 62nd Engineers, has arrived overseas, according to word received by his Fresno friends. Before enlisting he was in the employ of the Santa Fe.

Horace H. Huffman of Hardwick has arrived overseas, according to word received. He is a member of Battery C, 24th Field Artillery. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Huffman of Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison of Coalinga, formerly of Sanger, have received news of the arrival of their son, William S. Garrison overseas. He left for Camp Lewis in September, 1917, and remained there till his departure for Europe. He is a member of Company D, 31st Engineers.

C. J. Stark of Caruthers has received word of the arrival of his son, Harry Stark, overseas. Before leaving he was stationed at Camp Lewis.

SURGICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR R. C. IN FRANCE

Nurse Writes of Horrors Experienced in War Zone

Cal. Woman in Front Line Service for 3 1/2 Years

The enormous need for the regular outfit of surgical supplies for Red Cross supplies has not been more graphically depicted than in a letter received by Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick, of 901 I street, from Miss Perry Hanley, who is now in a hospital in a little village 40 miles from Paris.

Miss Hanley before going overseas with the first American hospital unit, was the superintendent of the University hospital in San Francisco. In a letter, Miss Hanley said of the possible horrors of the war zone, "I don't know anything of the horror of it, but she also lessens the feeling of detached service on the part of the workers in this country. Her forceful relation of conditions at the front emphasizes the importance of the operation of the stay-at-home, and the regular forwarding of their supplies."

Acknowledging a gift of money sent by her Fresno friends as a birthday present, she said, "I shall keep it, if possible. It has come at a most acceptable time for me. I have all been in danger, and am again facing it. I am hanging on to every penny which we shall surely need if we are suddenly bombed, or forced to join the long line of refugees."

"It has been terrific, the past three weeks, like some awful nightmare. I thought after a 1-2 years in the war zone that I knew something of the horror of it, but as you perhaps have learned by the papers, the fighting near us has been one long fierce struggle. We are in the direct line of attack on Paris, and if these wretched Germans once break through, they will be on top of us. Don't ever worry for our safety, for we shall be moved back. We have all been far too busy to think or know anything that is happening outside, but have been ordered to keep our hands and feet packed and ready in order, in case of evacuating suddenly. You will know long before this reaches you how things are. The worst thing with a 'farting' crash. We expected something to happen, but no one had any idea it would come with such force."

"Without any warning and without equipment or facilities, we were swamped with thousands of wounded. It was hideous, and how we got through, I don't know. Our hospital was only 250, and the men were just simply dumped everywhere—in the halls, corridors, court yards, park, college, anywhere to get them off the battlefield. The operations were urgent. They were called in 24 hours to equip to table and work a day and night service. We were scrubbed up for 36 hours at a stretch at the tables without any hope of relief, and then only for 3 hours out of 24. For 2 solid weeks we had no sleep, no food, no rest, no night, till finally I had to demand a half of one hour, though there were urgent hemorrhage and amputation cases lined up waiting to be done. But we simply had to get it. Some of the debris to enable us to work faster. You perhaps will not be altogether surprised that I have been sewing up most awful abdominal wounds. It is sickening to think of it all. But the first three days we had only a small staff of 10 nurses and doctors—imagine it with patients lined up by the 100 for urgent attention. I had to work alone in the operating room with the able assistance of two French nurses who fortunately had trained. Finally help came from the American Red Cross, about 30 doctors, 60 nurses and 40 orderlies. Also supplies. If you have anything to do with Red Cross workers, do encourage them to keep up their good work. For we are so hard pressed that without their support and help we would go under."

"It may be uninteresting and monotonous over there, to find gauze, but if you could only see the results of their labors, and how we depend on them, they would think the effort worth while. We are now working at a solid steady pressure of 11 hours, so getting sufficient rest and good food. The only thing that is a drawback through tragedies, but it is a great satisfaction to feel we are here, and able to render service in the nick of time. Had this ambulance not existed, there would have been nothing for these men, and many would have been lost."

"French, American and German tents are being established in front of us, and as soon as they are ready we will be relieved of this heavy pressure. In the midst of this terrible work in the operating rooms I was sent for by the colonel to provide for 2500 men who had just arrived in the next village after a four days' and nights' march. They were cold, wet and hungry. It took all our time and thought to provide for the influx here and to be suddenly faced with nearly 2500! I was beaten. The colonel evidently saw my look of dismay and said, 'We have to meet it. They have lost everything.'"

"But all I could do was to scrape a few field dressings together and old rags, and about 100 towels, requisition an automobile and send them off, with some solution to better their wounds. To an ambulance it all seemed like bad management, but things happen so quickly, one has no time to act. For days we had lost all trace of time, the day, date, and even meal hours, though much food stuck to it, and always provided."

In another part of the letter, the writer refers to a communication wherein she had been informed of men fainting from the horrors told at a lecture in this country. She remarks, "I don't wonder. One man after another fell in the operation room here. We had to let them lie there or drag them out of our way, no one had time to do anything for them. I'm sure they, I fell sorry for them. I'm sure they, ourselves, had no time to think, or we would have fallen by the wayside at the horror of it all."

The big sale of enamel ware and miscellaneous houseware continues. There are still a number of good savings to be had at our Mariposa street store.

Our Self-Help Grocery Department has been moved from the basement to the main floor directly back of the shoe department—Eye street store.

New Autumn Fashions Are Rushing in Daily

The NEW FROCKS that spell "Autumn" as it will appear this season feature fringe drops from tunics, sash ends and the like—satin and serge strengthen a charming friendship, while Georgette and satin combine in wonderful draperies and enlist the needlewoman's prettiest art for embroidery and beading. They're \$25 to \$40.

The NEW SUITS are of unusual merit for surely you have never seen such clever suits at such low prices. Simplicity of design and general grace in line and silhouette are the keynotes for Fall suit styles. The materials are serges, gabardines, broadcloths and poplins. These suits are in tailored and semi-tailored styles, favored by the highest fashion authorities. \$24.75 to \$40.

Our collection of the NEW COATS is unusually complete and the values are most extraordinary. About every conceivable material in the rich woolen fabrics is here and the delight of it is they make up such a really choice selection. The materials include Velours, Zibelines, Velveteens, Meltons, Kerseys, Burellas and novelty fabrics. These coats include every new fall idea, \$18.95 to \$40.

Notes Around the Store

New Munsing Wear

Women's and children's winter weight Munsing wear now here. All styles, weights and sizes. Low and high necks, single and double breasted, long and short sleeves. Floored lined and plain cotton, heavy and medium weights, wool plaided, silk and wool, and all wool garments. Vests, pants and Union Suits. Priced from \$5 to \$6 a garment.

New Fashionable Dignified Millinery

Satins, Velvets and Hatters' Plush are the fabrics approved this season for the smart hats. Some models are from "Lavin" and "Fornay." High style hats—without the high price.

Many are the creations of our own milliners. All are quite new—with that smartness of line, simplicity of adornment and quiet charm desired by the well-dressed woman. There are hats showing the charming uses to which wings have been put, the stiff smartness of quills and the softer beauty of ostrich.

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Notes Around the Store

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DEDICATE POWER PLANT SATURDAY

According to word received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday Stephen T. Mathar, director of the national park service, will be in Yosemite valley on Saturday to preside at the ceremonies to be held in dedication of the recently completed Yosemite power plant. On this occasion there will be a representation of Chamber of Commerce members led by President D. L. Newman.

Superintendent W. B. Lewis declares that the new power plant has made the valley quite independent in the maintenance of the activities of the resort region and is regarded as one of the great national park achievements of the year. The enterprise has involved an expenditure of \$213,000 and the dedication is to be in the name of W. A. Floyd, the New York engineer who gave the closing years of his life planning for the undertaking that is now one of the completed evidences of the concern of the interior department control, under the direction of Mathar, for the great national parks that feature the central park section of California.

On the day of dedication, E. C. McCormick of San Francisco and Chicago will be speaker. There are to be delegations from all parts of the United States.

FRENCH CLASS TO BEGIN AT Y. M. C. A.

The French class which is being formed by the Fresno Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of aiding intending workers in France in the use of conversational French will begin tomorrow evening at the association building at 7:30 o'clock. The class is announced as a continuation of the work which has been held during the past month. Persons who intend to become members of the class are asked to register at the association office.

George A. Forbes, general secretary of the Fresno Association returned yesterday morning from Camp Lewis after accompanying the Fresno and other drafts at the request of the war department. He reports that he had an enjoyable trip. The men, he said, were models of conduct. On the way Mr. Forbes organized a Y. M. C. A. quartet from among the drafted men, and at several of the stopping places the quartet sang to the people who assembled at the various stopping places on the way.

Mr. Forbes provided the men with 900 post cards, \$10 worth of postage stamps and a number of games and amusements were arranged. He says, and concerts were held. He states that the men arrived at the camp in splendid condition, and in the best of spirits.

Golden D. Long, physical director of the association, announces that the gymnasium classes will resume their regular meetings at the usual hours. He asks that all members turn out in force at their classes. The periods are: Boys—cadets, 9:30 a. m.; juniors, 10:30 a. m.; noon business men, 12:15 p. m.; night business men, 6:30 p. m.

An announcement is made that the final rounds of the boys' tennis tournament will start tomorrow morning. Harold Downing, Alfred Dean, Leonard LeBlanc of the junior group are announced to play in a round robin series for the final championship of their class. In the cadet class Nathan Webster, Harold Breckenridge, Douglas Kingman and Ernest Pretty will clash in a series of games to decide the championship of their group. Long states that all games must be played this week.

GRAND JURY FILLS VACANT POSITIONS

L. M. Say was elected foreman of the Fresno grand jury in place of George H. Post, who has gone to Los Angeles. Say has gone to Los Angeles was elected secretary in place of Miss Marguerite Humphrey, who has accepted a position as teacher at Tracy. At a meeting of the grand jury held yesterday morning.

The ceremonies of induction were over. City Clerk Dillon led Vander to his chair and typewriter.

"Here," said Dillon, "you've used this chair and typewriter until they're worn out. Now they're yours. Aren't you glad you treated them so tenderly?"

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR PLAY WEEK

An extensive program for Play Week, beginning Monday, September 16, was arranged at a meeting of the supervisors of the playgrounds at Superintendent Quigley's office last night.

The program, which is quite elaborate, is conducted under the auspices of the National Welfare League, and will last the whole week.

Monday—"A Village Wedding in Sweden" races and gymnastics at Dickey playgrounds.

Tuesday—"Day at District Fair" auto races, broncho busting act at Emstein playground.

Wednesday—Orpheum circuit, with their usual stunts at the courthouse park.

Thursday—Races, volleyball, tug-of-war, and boys' and girls' races at the Cosmos playground. Watermelons will be given as prizes.

Friday—Races, games, and a formal program at the Holmes playground.

Saturday—A play entitled "Pleasant Tender Hearts" and other numbers will be presented at California field.

Saturday night a badge contest will be given for certain requirements. A program and physical drill will be furnished on Sunday at the Pink-Smith grounds. The churches are requested to aid that day.

TO COMPLETE 40 YEARS-MINISTRY

Dr. Harvey O. Breeden, pastor of the First Christian church, announces that he will complete the fortieth year of his ministry next Sunday, the anniversary of his ordination, and will preach on the subject, "Forty Years in the Gospel Ministry."

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Cafe Budo
Wednesday, Sept. 4
LUNCHEON
SOUP
Cream of Celery
SALAD
Mexican Shaw
ENTREE
Baked Ham, Parsley Sauce
Short Ribs of Beef Spanish Style
Assorted Cold Meats—Potato Salad
VEGETABLES
Carrots and Peas Mashed Potatoes
DESSERTS
Rice—Vanilla Pudding
Ice Cream

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